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SUBJ: ASSUMPTION BY MAP MATERIEL RECIPIENTS OF PCH
AND T COSTS

A. SECSTATE MSG 241913 DTD 022122Z NOV IRN SAB

1. SUMMARY: ON NOV 18 AMBASSADOR RAISED WITH SECSTATE OF MOD, BENNOUR, MATTER OF GOT ASSUMPTION OF PACKING, CRATING, HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION (PCH&T) COSTS FOR DELIVERY OF CURAENT MAP MATERIEL. LATTER INDICATED THAT GOT BUDGETARY SYSTEM WILL MAKE IMMEDIATE ASSUMPTION OF COSTS QUITE DIFFICULT, AND REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBILITY OF DELETION OF PORTIONS OF PROGRAMMED MATERIEL (WHICH WOULD THEN BE REQUESTED FOR INCORPORATION IN 1975 MAP GRANT PROGRAM) IN ORDER TO OFFSET PCH&T COSTS OF PRIORITY MATERIEL. END SUMMARY.

2. SUBJECT OF GOT ASSUMPTION OF PCH&T COSTS FOR GRANT AID MATERIEL
RAISED AT MEETING ON 18 NOV 74 IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE. MR. AHMED BENNOUR, SECRETARY OF STATE AT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, EVIDENCED UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEM. HE SAID ASSUMPTION OF PCH&T COSTS AT THIS TIME ALSO SEES PROBLEM FOR GOT. GOT OPERATES ON ANNUAL BUDGET CYCLE IN WHICH FY COINCIDES WITH CY. CONSEQUENTLY, CURRENT
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FY/CY FUNDS ARE ALREADY OBLIGATED AND FY/CY 75 BUZZET HAS

ALREADY BEEN PREPARED. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR UNINTERRUPTED SUPPLY OF CRITICAL MILITARY MATERIEL, GOT SUGGESTS THAT LESS CRITICAL ITEMS MIGHT BE DELETED FROM FY 74 GRANT AID PROGRAM AND THE SAVINGS REALIZED TRANSFERRXK TO APPLY TO PCH&T COSTS. ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT DELETED WOULD BE DEFERRED TO FY 75 PROGRAM.

3. ESTIMATES OF PCH&T COSTS AS NOTED IN PARA 2 REFERENCE WILL BE NEEDED TO DZSERMINE AMOUNT AND, IN TURN, SPECIFIC ITEMUIOF MATERIEL TO BE DELETED.

4. REQUEST ADVISE IF FEASIBLE TO DIVERT MATERIEL FUNDS TO COVER PCH&T COSTS.
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